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*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Visitors cordially invited to attend. R. B. ESNOUFF, Secretary.

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*LOST.*

LOST—A small Gold Lady's EAR RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Telegraph Office. mar21 1w

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Auneau. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18 tf

*TO RENT.*

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET on the sunny side of Blanchard street. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. mar19 6t

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FOR SALE.—A first-class Brunswick & Balke Carom BILLIARD TABLE for sale. Apply at this office. mar22 2wks

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*BOARD AND LODGING.*

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Pierney having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager, Jan 12 D&W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

### MARINE.

The *Post-Intelligencer* says the vessel reported wrecked between Barclay and Clayoquot Sounds is undoubtedly the Bolivian bark Ivon. She was lumber laden from Port Blakely to Fiji Islands.

Ten vessels have been chartered in England to bring steel rails to this city, to be used in the construction of the new lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. In all nearly 40,000 tons of rails will be brought here. The ship Cumberland, the first of the fleet, cleared from Hull yesterday.

Last week the British ship Knight of St. Michael sailed from Port Discovery with a cargo of 1,778,334 feet of lumber, over a million feet being stored in the lower hold. This is the largest single cargo ever taken from Puget Sound.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Geo. Weaver, driving over the sidewalk. Defendant admitted the offence, but said he thought there was no harm in crossing the walk. Case withdrawn on defendant paying the costs.

—The letters of "Pro Bono Publico" and "J. V. Thomson" are crowded out to-day.

## EASTERN CANADA.

**Cullings from Late Canadian and Northwest Journals.**

**Items of Interest to Our Readers --Political and Personal.**

Col. Amyot, M. P., is reported seriously ill from pulmonary hemorrhage.

The Winnipeg Salvationists are negotiating for a lease of the Opera House.

The Souris Provincial election petition has been dismissed.

Russell Jay was killed at Essex Center, Ont., on the 14th inst., by the bursting of a saw.

A movement is on foot to introduce into the Ontario schools a temperance text book.

It is believed that the Upper Canada College will be abolished by the Ontario Legislature.

Ex Speaker Kirkpatrick thinks the government will have a fair, safe working majority.

Fire in the Ontario Reform Club building, Toronto, caused damage amounting to $5,000; insured.

Byron Bush, son of Lewis Bush, Rosemore, was instantly killed at Amelisburg, on the 14th inst., while coasting.

The election of the Hon. John Costigan, in Victoria Co., N. B., has been protested by Mr. Theriault, the defeated Liberal.

Mr. T. J. E. Scooone, the well-known Winnipeg auctioneer, is in Southern California in quest of improved health.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for January were $643,493. The net profits were $21,504.

Sir Alexander Campbell will not take the oath or enter upon the duties of the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario till June 1st.

The returning officer for Algoma has given Mr. Burke, Liberal, eight of a majority. The official declaration takes place on the 24th inst.

The Quebec Legislature was opened with great pomp on the 15th inst., by Lieut-Governor Masson, who has returned from Bermuda.

Flags were flying from the principal religious institutions of Quebec on the 14th inst., in honor of Cardinal Taschereau's visit to Rome.

The order forbidding the annual drill of the Quebec Ninth batallion has been withdrawn and drill was commenced on the 15th inst.

Ex-Registar McLay of Bruce Co., Ont., has instituted a libel suit against that county for $40,000 for alleged libellous statements published against him.

The petition against the election of the Hon. C. E. Hamilton, Attorney-General for Manitoba has been dismissed with costs.

A Prince Albert man named McLeod had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at the Grand Union, Winnipeg, a few evenings since.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been elected Mayor of Montreal, it being the turn of the English speaking population, by agreement, to have the office this year.

The Hon. Thomas White after completing full arrangements for the Northwest campaign returned to the capital being afraid of a blockade and blizzard.

Sir John a few days since told a deputation that the Welland canal enlargement will be immediately proceeded with.

No decision has yet been arrived at by the government for establishing a sound Conservative organ in Toronto. The *World* is anxious, for the position, but nothing positive has been closed.

Mrs. Farley, Shuter street, widow of James Farley, builder, Toronto, hanged herself. Farley left considerable real estate, and trouble about this unhinged her mind.

The board of education of Manitoba was waited upon a few days since by an influential deputation to urge the introduction of temperance text books into the schools.

The Niagara Falls Park Commission report has been presented to the Ontario Assembly. The scheme of purchasing a large area of land in the vicinity of the falls for park purposes will be pushed through this session.

An article in *L'Electeur*, Quebec, intimates that Cardinal Taschereau will agree to report to Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore in favor of the K. of L., as constituted in the States.

The Salvation Army in Winnipeg under command of Commissioner Combs is the sensation of the hour there. Hundreds are turned away nightly unable to gain admittance to the building.

Five sections of land have been set apart by order-in-council for the mounted police to be used as exercising grounds and pasture for the horses of the detachment at Wood Mountain.

A well-known Ottawa lady has entered an action against the proprietor of one of the leading hotels for allowing liquor to be sold to her husband in his house after she had notified him in writing not to do so.

Therien, of Montcalm, is spoken of as likely either to move or second the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Dominion House. He is the youngest member of the House, being only 26.

In Ottawa it was reported that J. B. Plumb has been taken into the cabinet and will receive the leadership in the Senate. A Frenchman will be the next speaker of the House of Commons.

There is considerable excitement in Quebec over an order suspending the drill of the Ninth battalion of which Colonel Amyot is commander, because of changes made during the Northwest campaign.

Mr. Mingaye, late Collector at Winnipeg, has been appointed inspector of customs for Manitoba and the Northwest, his district extending from Port Arthur to Calgary, and perhaps to the coast.

It was expected that the reappointment of Mr. Dewdney as Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest would be announced in the last issue of the Canada *Gazette*, although a number of prominent Conservatives have protested to Sir John against it.

Mr. Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, declines to deny or corroborate the statement that his line will be extended to the boundary line of Manitoba and there to connect with a road to be built from Winnipeg by Mr. Duncan McArthur and others.

On the 10th inst., a deputation consisting of representatives of the Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal Boards of Trade waited upon the government yesterday, and, among other things asked the abolition of canal tolls and deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, the alteration of the steamboat inspection act and the extension of the signal service in connection with the meteorological bureau.

It is rumored that for the next month or so says the Calgary *Tribune* of the 8th inst., that we will only have two mails per week and that the trains will not run further west than Calgary till the snow blockade is raised in the mountains.

Colonel Scott, late member for Winnipeg in the House of Commons has received his commission as Collector of Customs at that port. So John has received his reward from Sir John for voting once for him when he is in the right and twice when wrong.

The Hon. C. P. Brown has resigned his position as Provincial Secretary in the Manitoba Government. He has stepped down and out of the cabinet. The Norquay Government is now a straight Conservative one. Mr. Brown is a Liberal and will join the opposition.

Owing to the trouble out west, C. P. R. passengers remain over in Winnipeg at the expense of the railroad people. The true cause of the trouble in the mountains has not been made public, it is said that the "Mud" tunnel has caved in. So says the *Free Press*.

Prof. Goldwin Smith headed a deputation to the Ontario government in opposition to the introduction of a prohibitionist text book into the public schools. Mr. Ross defended the text books and thought they were wise in raising a warning note to school children and even to brain-workers of the habitual use of alcohol.

Dr. Patterson and his sister left Winnipeg last week to attend the funeral of their mother in Almonte, Ont., who died at her residence in that town on Friday of the week previous. She was the widow of the late John Patterson, Esq., J. P., and passed away at the venerable age of 70 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, and was numerously attended.

Says the Montana *Wool Grower*: This prolonged and severe winter, coming as it does after a period of unprecedented drought and consequent barren range, threatens to be most disastrous to all branches of the live stock business. Happy is the sheep man who has an abundance of hay; the days of his flock will be long in the land, and he is now reaping the reward of his foresight and industry. Those who manage to pull through until green grass grows again will have no reason to complain of lack of feed this year.

The ice jam on the St. Lawrence this year extended from the Island below Morrisburg to a point ten miles up the river. The destruction and loss created by the floods on both American and Canadian sides will be enormous. Major Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department has gone to the scene with the object of adopting means to break the jams. The ice forms a barrier near the Island almost completely blocking the river. The water in the flooded district is ninety feet above high water mark.

Mr. Fraser, Dominion Appraiser, is dead. Already a large number of applicants are in the hands of the government for the position. Deceased was a very efficient officer. He carried on business for many years in Elora, Ont., and was a leading member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows. He was one of the Canadian Commissioners to the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. In politics he was a Liberal until 1877, when he became one of the National Policy apostles. In 1879 he was appointed to the position he held until his death. He was well-known throughout the east. His office made him many enemies amongst importers, but he cared naught for these; hence his excellence as an officer.

### China and Japan News.

Hongkong news of Feb. 12th, and Yokahama fyles of newspapers up to the 22nd ult., have reached this coast per the City of New York, which arrived at San Francisco on the 16th ult.

The failure of the Tung Hing Bank at Foo Chow raised a riot, in which the bank was sacked by the outraged depositors. There was little left for them to lay their hands on, as the able manager had been there ahead of them.

A fight took place between the coppersmiths and boiler makers of the Cosmopolitan docks in Hongkong on the 3rd of February. Revolvers was freely used, and two men were shot through the head. A woman was at the bottom of the quarrel.

A small steel cruiser was launched at Hum Hong, February 5th, the first craft of the kind ever built in China. It is intended for the government of Manila.

The Japanese man-of-war Nagata Maru, one of the vessels sent out in search of the Unebi Kan, arrived at Manila January 28th without having found a trace of the missing vessel. It is believed that the Unebi Kan ran out of coal and was driven by the current out into the Pacific. It is said that a priest of Ibajay, in the Batanes Islands, saw a vessel pass that port January 12th that corresponded in description with the missing ironclad.

The Hainan insurrection is growing more formidable. The Viceroy in alarm has sent for General Lin Yung-fu, the redoubtable Black Flag leader, and arms and ammunition have been hastily forwarded.

The situation in Annam is bad for the French. The rebels are so numerous and active that the former dare not stray from their armed posts.

The dispute between China and Japan over the brawl that took place last August between Chinese man-of-war's men and Japanese constables has been settled amicably. Each country is to try its own offenders.

### An Important Decision.

In the Supreme Court to-day the suit between the lien holders and other holders, in the matter of Robelle the contractor, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem rendered judgment in favor of the lien holders. The judgment of His Lordship is considered to be a very important one, as it involves questions which are quite new here, with respect to money orders and a mechanic's lien. It was held by His Lordship that a mechanic has a lien on building he erects or repairs, except there is an agreement expressly to the contrary, from the moment he commences work; or if the work is by the job from that time until it is finished, provided he commences an action to enforce the lien within thirty days. The mechanic is not required to register a claim, but he must register his claim in the lands and works office that he has commenced the proceedings mentioned. The orders referred to will be of great interest to the business community, on account of the legal doctrine of the English courts with respect to them. Mr. Drake, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. Stuart Yate and Mr. Charles Wilson for some of the order holders and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for Mr. Norris.

## FATAL SNOW SLIDE.

**Full Particulars of the Late Fatal Slide in Rogers' Pass.**

**Comes Down from Mount Carrol with Deadly Effect.**

The Calgary *Tribune* of the 8th inst. contains a full account of the fatal snow slide which occurred in Rogers' Pass, near Donald, on the 28th Feb:

Mr. Wm. Ryan, yard foreman at Rogers' Pass, was assisting Mr. W. A. Green to work the snow plow. A mile and a half east of the Pass the plow jumped the track, and at 2.30 p. m., when the men were endeavoring to get it righted, a strange and terrible noise gave them warning that a snow slide was coming down Mount Carnal from the south. The men were not alarmed for they imagined that they were at a safe distance. It came roaring and tearing down from the mountain, crossed the valley and Bear Creek, and then branched east and west. The part going west, having gained the railway track, advanced with terrific force and speed, and in a few seconds, before the terrified men had time to think of looking for a way of escape, covered men, engine and plow with, from eighteen or twenty feet of snow. Of the sixteen men on the engine and plow, Wm. A. Green, foreman; Mat Smith, of Stonewall, Thos. Stark, of Elkhorn, Wm. Johnstone; Wm. Rynne and Horace Evans were killed, and Galbraith and Nelson, conductors; Currie and Drinnan, engineers; Gillespie and four other men escaped without any serious injury. Mr. Nelson made his way from the cupola of the plow through the drift and at once set to work, with the assistance of Mr. Marpole and Dr. Sweat and others, to rescue his comrades. The engine was "turned upside down," the headlight carried up the mountain nearly half a mile, and the snow plow thrown across the track. One of the uninjured was found standing on his head and wedged against the side of the plow. The men for some time after they were taken out of the drift were unconscious, but under the doctor's skilful treatment soon recovered and are again at work. Of the killed two were married men. Mr. W. A. Green, aged 41, was born in Scotland, he leaves a widow and two sons, aged ten and three, and a brother, Thos. Green, who has a farm nine miles southeast of Brandon. Mr. W. A. Green is well known in Keewatin, Manitoba, N. W. T., and British Columbia. Mr. Wm. Rynne, a bachelor, 28 years of age, was born in Emmet, Michigan, U. S., where his parents, two sisters and three brothers are now living. Mr. Thos. Stark was married and his widow is living in Manitoba.

After the experience of the past week brave men hesitate and tremble when they receive orders to move their trains west. To date not one has deserted his post.

Last evening Mr. Thomas Rynne came in from Rogers' Pass with his brother's body, which had to be drawn on a toboggan 10 miles. He says that at least three feet of snow must have fallen at the Summit of the Selkirks between Friday and Tuesday last, and that it rained for twenty-four hours in that time.

The bridges at Snowbank, Raspberry and two other places, containing 80,000 feet of timber, were completely demolished by the snow slider of this week. A strong force of framers and carpenters are at work rebuilding them and by to-morrow night they will be passable for trains.

DONALD, March 5.—Since last evening we have had a fall of fifteen inches of snow and it is still coming down.

Mr. Supt. Whyte and Mr. Sweat, of the dining car service, arrived here from Banff this evening.

## ALASKA BOUNDARY.

**Steps to be Taken by the Dominion to Define the Lines.**

**A Geological Survey to be Made —A Grant to Be Asked for.**

MONTREAL, March 22.—Word comes from Ottawa of the discovery of rich gold deposits in British Columbia close on the imaginary boundary line between that province and Alaska which may make trouble, the actual boundary not been defined. Before an attempt is made to develope the finds and in view of the discovery, the Dominion Government has decided on sending out a party to make a geological survey of that part of the country. An effort will be made during the coming session of Parliament to secure an appropriation to begin the survey of the British Columbia boundary, in the hope that the U. S. Government will co-operate and definitely fix a line.

### The Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Senator Leland Stanford, who returned from Washington yesterday, in an interview to-day, said "Relative to the purchase by Senator Fair of the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., I know of nothing that has occurred to prevent the carrying out of the terms of the purchase. The purchase was concluded before I went to Washington, and the details now are being worked out. You cannot do things of this kind in a day."

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

The *Chronicle's* Baltimore special says: The *American* can state from the very best authority that the Baltimore and Ohio deal is an accomplished fact. The names of the participant roads to be consolidated and the various details are still kept a secret, but the deal itself is a fact. The *American* can state farther and by the same authority, that the Baltimore road will not pass out of the hands of the management of President Garret, and that Gould will have no hand nor voice in its management.

### Wilbers F. Storey's Will.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 20.—The Supreme Court has revised the finding of the Circuit Court and appealed courts in the matter of the will of the late Wilber F. Storey. The last will of Storey, bequeathing his property, including the Chicago *Times* newspaper, is thus virtually declared to be invalid. Storey left two wills very similar in nature, and the last one was offered for probate, but the point was raised that at the time of making the will the testator was not responsible. The first will, made some time previous to this, was thrown out. It is supposed this will will now be offered for probate.

### MURDER WILL OUT.

**A Son Murders his Father, Mother, Sister and Brother.**

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—A year ago this month one of the bloodiest murders of a human being know was committed near Erie, Kansas. J. W. Sell, a well-to-do farmer and his whole family, excepting one son, Willie, a boy 15 years old, were found murdered, their heads being crushed and their throats cut. There has been great diversity of opinion as to whether Willie committed the murder. On trial there was no evidence, as the State failed to find any motive for the crime; on the contrary, it was proved that Willie was an exceptionally good boy and he and his sister were uncommonly fond of each other. The boy confessed last night that his father on the night of the murder had quarrelled with his son, Watt, when the latter struck his father with a hatchet. Willie obtained the hatchet from Watt and knocked Watt down. The mother and sister came into the room screaming, and Willie knocked them down. In his frenzy he cut his brother's, Watt's, throat; then he declared that if any others came to life they would declare he had killed Watt, so he cut their throats. This corresponds to the facts ascertained at the trial.

## HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY.

**The Celebration Ceremonies Begun in Berlin Yesterday.**

**The Students Take the Lead—Their Majesties' Reception.**

BERLIN, March 21.—This evening between 3,000 and 4,000 students, bearing flags, banners and torches, filed in procession and marched to the Palace. The line of procession extended from the Palace to the Opera House. When the procession arrived at the Palace, the Emperor and Empress appeared at the second window of the ground floor. President Meuneke, of the Students committee, rode up to the window. Their Majesties, with the Grand Duchess of Baden, rose and bowed. Meuneke called for three cheers for the Emperor, for the victorious commander in the battle thus had fought for the beloved father of his country; for the author of the union of the German race; for the defender of the frontiers of the empire; for the guardian of the peace of the world. The applause which followed was tremendous. It was followed by the singing of the National anthem. The Emperor remained standing and bowing with evident gratification. The procession then marched past the Palace. The whole scene was a most brilliant one.

The students then cheered loudly at Prince Bismarck's place, where the chancellor, Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Rantzen were awaiting the procession. In response to calls of the students Bismarck opened his window and bowed his thanks. A similar ovation was tendered Von Moltke.

At one o'clock when the Cuirassier regiment came to relieve the guard at the palace the thousands who still remained burst in enthusiastic cheering, which continued so long that at last the Emperor came to the window and again thanked the people. His appearance had a magnet effect and the cheers redoubled. The national anthem was again sung and at a late hour the crowd still remained in the vicinity of the palace.

BERLIN, March 22.—Bismarck assured the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and Hungary who is here representing his father at the Emperor's birthday celebration, that Germany's foreign policy is pacific and that peace is assured for 1887, and that there is no cause for disquietude in either east or west.

The city is crowded. All the best hotels are filled with royal people. The enthusiasm is universal and the weather is fine, and the Emperor's health good. He began to receive guests at 11 a. m. and appeared at his favorite window in the palace, overlooking the street as often as he could find time to do so, to respond to the cheers of the people who passed by in thousands to get a glimpse of him.

VIENNA ALSO JUBILANT.

VIENNA, March 22.—Numerous banquets and celebrations are being held today in honor of Emperor William.

PARIS JOINS IN THE FESTIVITIES.

PARIS, March 22.—Count Von Munster, German Ambassador, held a reception last night in honor of the Emperor's birthday. The occasion proved of exceptional interest and brilliancy. All members of the French Cabinet and other political celebrities of France including Clemenceau and prominent foreign residents of Paris were present. The Duc De Broglio was invited, but did not come. Gen. Boulanger, Minister of War, was the lion of the evening. He told Von Munster that he was happy to associate himself with those who wished to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of the German Emperor.

### Steel Bids Called for Opened.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Bids were opened at noon to-day, in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, for 1,380 tons of steel gun forgings and 4,500 tons of steel armor plate for the completion of the vessels now under construction by the Department. The bids for 1,810 tons of gun steel forgings were as follows: Cambria Iron Co., $851,153; Midleville steel $1,397,240; Bethlehem Iron Co. $902,230. For the steel armor plate of about 4500 tons, there were but two bids, as follows: Bethlehem Iron Co. $3,610,707; Cleveland Rolling Mill Co., $4,021,560. The proposals of the Bethlehem Co., were accompanied by a memo saying that the price named was based on the combination sent out in the advertisement of Aug. 21, last. The company adds that their bids are for both armor plate and gun forgings and should, therefore, receive preference, all things being equal. Secretary Whitney express himself greatly pleased with the result of bidding for the production in this country of armor and gun steel.

### The Raging Missouri.

MANDAN, Dakota, March 22.—A good many of the streets here are full of water, but there is no suffering. The water is spreading over a vast extent of country slowly. A gorge is expected soon.

### A Boodler's Trial.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Cleary trial was continued to-day, with the ex-Alderman on the stand. So far his testimony has brought out nothing new.

### A Terrible Disease.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Three new cases of smallpox are reported by the health officer to-day, being the first in nine days.

## TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

**Proceedings in the House of Commons—An All-Night Session.**

**A Royal Birth—The Fisheries Question—The Coercion Bill.**

COERCION IN IRELAND.

Mr. Smith's motion for urgency for the Coercion Bill will be opposed to the uttermost by the combined strength of the Gladstonians and the Parnellites. Smith promises an early settlement of the land proposition, but the opposition are determined not to permit the introduction of the Coercion bill until the land question has been dealt with. Ministerialists admit their inability to enforce the Cloture rule without a protracted debate extending during Easter. Gladstonians greeted with derisive laughter Smith's statement that he hoped to reach the second reading of the bill on Monday.

The Parnellites are gratified at Mr. Moreley's amendment and heartily approve it. The amendment was drafted last week by Moreley, Harcourt and Gladstone with the view of embarrassing the Radical Unionists, some of whom the Conservatives admit may possibly abstain from voting.

Lord Hartington is aware of the government's plan and has approved of it. He will, doubtless, carry the bulk of his followers with him. The debate on Mr. Moreley's amendment will last for several nights, and it is certain that Mr. Gladstone will speak thereon. It is the present intention of the Parnellites and a large section of the Gladstonians to oppose the Coercion bill at every stage, even to force a division on the formal motion for permission to introduce the bill. All parties have issued urgent whips.

AN ALL NIGHT SESSION.

LONDON, March 22, 8 a. m.—The House of Commons has been sitting all night and is still in session. The government has been trying to dispose of the naval and civil service bills but the Home Rule members, by objecting, prevented any action being taken; 200 members are present. There is no prospect of an adjournment.

ADJOURNS THIS AFTERNOON.

The House of Commons adjourned at 1:25 p. m. Before rising the civil service bills passed.

A ROYAL BIRTH.

LISBON, March 22.—The Crown Princess of Portugal has given birth to a son. Both are doing well.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

LONDON, March 21.—Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-night, said he hoped to lay before the House before the Easter recess, a dispatch from the United States Government relating to the fisheries dispute.

A GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

A dispatch from Hobart Town says that the Tasmanian ministry has resigned.

INCURRED THE CZAR'S DISPLEASURE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—It is reported that Katkooff has fallen into disgrace with the Czar, owing to his continued attempts to force Russia into war.

FRESH SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, March 22.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt yesterday at Mentone, where the people are still camping out under temporary shelter.

A NAVAL REVIEW.

LONDON, March 22.—A naval review will take place on July 23rd, to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. The members of the House of Commons will witness the evolution of the war ships.

### Home Rule in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A mass meeting was held in the Cooper Union Institute to-night to protest against the enactment of the proposed coercion measure for Ireland by the English parliament. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Municipal Council of the National League; Chas. A. Dana, editor of the *Sun*, acted as chairman. Roscoe Conkling sent a letter expressing sympathetic sentiments with the occasion, and the resolutions to be passed. He quoted England's greatest statesman in saying "Force is no remedy," and declaring that Home Rule should be established of parliament, with power to deal directly with local questions only, should be the basis of the settlement of the Irish question. It was urged to pass resolutions and to tender sympathy and promise support to Mr. Gladstone and Parnell, and encourage them to oppose the Coercion bill. The resolutions are to be sent to the two leaders and also to the Tory leader, Lord Salisbury. The following cablegram was sent to Mr. Gladstone: "The citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, protesting against coercion entirely, endorse your noble policy and wish you God speed in your undertaking." Signed,

A. DANA.

### Fatal Accident.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—M. A. Lalane, chief clerk of the headquarters of the army, died here yesterday.

Commander Davis, of the U. S. training ship Saratoga, reports to the Navy Department, under date of the port of Spain Trinadad March 2nd while the San Fernando was at anchorage on the 24th that an accident occurred by the swamping a small boat, by which the paymaster's apothecary; H. H. Hies, A. B. Morse and A. Foster, coxswain, lost their lives.

### A $50,000 Wedding Gift.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—John A. Logan, son of the dead Senator, and Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of Chauncy M. Andrews, Youngstown, Ohio, were married at noon to-day at the residence of the bride's father. A number of prominent people were present. The presents were very elaborate and costly, amongst which was a check for $50,000 from the bride's father.

### A Stage Held Up.

CARTERVILLE, Cala., March 21.—The stage from Marysville to Camptonville was robbed to-day of W. F. & Co's express box, about ten miles below here, by one man. There were five passengers, including one lady, not one of whom was disturbed. The loss is unknown.

### Commissioners Selected.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President has selected the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, and it is believed their names will be made public in a evening or two.

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## THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

To-day (Tuesday), March 22nd, is the anniversary of the ninetieth birthday of the Emperor WILLIAM of Germany. The event will be observed as a general holiday throughout Germany. For some time back extensive preparations have been in progress for the celebration of so rare an occasion in a becoming manner. The German Empire, it is safe to say will to-day be *en fete*. Representatives from all the crowned heads and royal houses of Europe were to be guests at the Royal palace in Berlin, whilst from every clime congratulatory messages will pour into the hands of the grand old Kaiser. Few crowned heads have attained the age of four score years and ten, and succeeded in holding the affections and loyalty of his subjects as the Emperor WILLIAM has accomplished. Perhaps in his case more than that of any other monarch is exemplified the real value of the individual in politics. Prussia was potentially as great under his elder brother as under him; but his brother wanted the qualities necessary to guide her through the dangers by which she was surrounded, and to lead her to eventual success; while he, without genius or even without grand capacity, has achieved triumphs that would have been remarkable even in the case of Napoleon. He did not make the greatness of Prussia; he simply availed himself of instruments that lay ready to his hand. It is quite true that the Prussian army needed re-organization; but the Prussian army plan was elaborated long before his time, and only required to be thoroughly worked out. He merely gave the finishing touch to institutions that had taken root amongst the people. The army organization which Napoleon forced upon Prussia in the days of her humiliation; the intelligence of the people developed by an efficient system of really popular national education; the independence that sprang out of the land system established by STEIN and HARDENBERG, had produced a people who were capable of great deeds. It is the merit of WILLIAM, that he recognized all this; that he saw that Prussia was capable of working out the unification of Germany, and needed only a military instrumentable to hold its own against surrounding enemies; ministers and generals competent to carry out her will. That he would have failed had he not found a BISMARCK and a MOLTKE is unquestionable. It is his special merit that he had the humility to own to himself his own incompetence, the patriotism to understand and set himself to realize the national longing for unity, the knowledge of character to discover a BISMARCK and a MOLTKE, and the magnanimity to support them in measures, many of which must have been extremely distasteful to himself. In short, as communities can work only through governments, the greatness of nations depends upon their finding at their head at the critical time individuals capable of understanding their will and of selecting from themselves those best fitted to give it full effect.

At best the days of the German people's WILLIAM cannot now be many. Nevertheless, from all parts of the world, outside his own empire, there will be thousands who will wish him many happy returns of the day, not least amongst whom will be the Germans and their descendants in this city and province.

SECRETARY MANNING's resignation, it seems, is to be followed by that of Secretary ENDICOTT. But Mr. CLEVELAND need not feel entirely forsaken. Whoever else may abandon him, he can feel sure that the Attorney General GARLAND will strike closer than a brother.

RUSSIA is again beginning to seem homelike to the Czar. The renewal of the dynamiting industry there renders it unnecessary for the Emperor to carry out the scheme of coming here for a ride on the Sutter street cars whenever he needs a little familiar recreation.

THE enterprise of Los Angeles will never end. She has just had twenty thousand people vaccinated, and if that does not bring the dilatory Eastern visitor she has another attraction in reserve that will. The PERKINS-BALDWIN case is about to be tried all over again.

## IMMIGRATION.

The Ottawa special of the Chicago *Times* telegraphs that journal that the Minister of Agriculture states that advices from agents of the Dominion Government in Europe report that emigration to Canada during the present year will be larger than ever before. It is expected that at least one-quarter of a million settlers will come into this country. There are at present two government agents at work in each Sweden, Norway and Denmark. A fight is going on at present between the Dominion and United States agents to see who will capture the larger share of the several thousand Icelanders who are preparing to emigrate from Iceland this year. Dominion agents write that they are very hopeful of securing the lion's share. The government expect that British Columbia will get the largest percentage of arrivals. A large number of fishermen will shortly leave Newfoundland for that province to engage in the fisheries on the Pacific Coast. Further steps will be taken when parliament opens to check Chinese immigration into British Columbia, probably, as has been intimated by increasing the tax from $50 to $100 on their landing and canceling all privileges to certificates of citizenship for the future. It has been found that this system of admitting them to return to the country on this certificate when they have once paid the required tax has led to great abuse in fraudulent impersonations.

## COMPOSER AND POET.

VERDI, the veteran composer, has more sense than TENNYSON, the veteran poet. The former is in great trepidation over the production of his latest opera, "Otello" believing that he has done his best work, and that probability "Otello" will add little to his fame. La Scala, Milan, is the scene of the first representation, and if the work fails, which he half expects, he intends to destroy it. Sensible VERDI! GOUNOD, on the other hand, is not wise. His latest work, a Mass in honor of Joan of Arc, is confidently expected to be the equal of the "Messe Solennelle," or portions of "Gallia." It will be performed, of course, at the fine old Cathedral of Rheims, next July. He is also engaged on some hymns written by the Pope, who is a very fair poet, and, like all distinguished people who write a little poetry, immensely anxious to shine in another way than the legitimate one. The result of this unique collaboration may be an impetus to other "powers that be," to put forth their poetic efforts, and the day may not be far off when HARPER Bros, or MACMILLAN and Company, may bring out a volume of "Verses by the Crowned Heads of Europe," or "Songs by the Sovereigns of the World."

## *THE UNKNOWN ATHEIST.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—"Advice for Mr. Gannaway" is the subject of a letter in last Saturday's TIMES, signed "Caution." The brain cells are as differential as the features, causing every man to have his peculiar words, which are as difficult to disguise as his handwriting. By comparing the "Consistency" and "Caution" letters, we see they are two peas from the same pod. He has only changed his mask and returned as a witness for himself; for both letters are undoubtedly the same man. He advises me not to enter the lists against him, for he is a "deeply read" person; that he has read his first letter and believes it is right, and has since seen a man from Burmah, India and Turkey, (I suppose that is himself also) and that he can point out a man that has had *delirium tremens*—(there he is again). He is himself and three witnesses all at once. That is one of the advantages of an assumed name. His last name is far more appropriate than the first, for I think he really is a "caution." I am always thankful for advice, and like to know who is my benefactor; but "Consistency," alias "Caution," is not to be blamed for being unwilling to sign his name to his letters; I don't think any one would like to sign them. I am not prepared to say that my adviser is not "a deeply read person;" I have never questioned the quantity, but only the quality of his reading. There are men who may read a life time and never know anything. As for myself I do not pretend to be a "deeply read man." I have read a little law, and not very much else, except the Bible, but I think an ordinary person may answer my adviser. He refers to Truth. Truth is indeed beautiful; but can it be found in my adviser? He gives a false and perverted meaning to the first miracle, which was performed at Cana; he attributes to the churchman doctrines that no church ever had; he asserts that the churchman is the cause of drunkenness, which is a wicked and blasphemous falsehood, as every man of common experience knows; and he can "point out one man whom the sup at the church precipitated into *delirium tremens*," which would be impossible for him to know (unless it is himself) for the circumstances which lead to drunkenness are as countless as the sands of the shore; lastly he tries to pass as two persons, and this is the man who would teach the youths of the country ethics.

My adviser thinks I had better show where he is wrong. The public already see where he is wrong. By his logic he leaps his premises to reach a conclusion. His argument is that as the Churchman has failed to effect universal temperance, he is, therefore, the cause of drunkenness. Whiskey is one national vice and opium another, but how does the Churchman cause either? The rites of the church may fail to effect all that is desired, but they cannot produce evil. Where are the links which bring my adviser to his conclusion? Failure to prevent the evil is not proof of causing the same. I am afraid my adviser is drunk on vanity, and may never be sober again.

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## AN EVICTION SCENE.

**Extraordinary Defence in Ireland Against a Landlord's Agent.**

A correspondent writes that sub Sheriff Haggard, of Kerry, set out with 40 policemen, to carry out the eviction of Mr. John Trench, P. L. G., a few miles distant. Shortly before their arrival in the locality Mr. Trench got the word from town that he was to be the victim. He determined upon offering as much resistance in the defence of his home as he could, and with the aid of sympathizing neighbors he began to barricade his "castle" with stones, gates, branches of trees, &c. Having secured the house as best he could, he, with about a dozen young men, entered through one of the windows, and immediately cut away the stairs leading from the lower to the upper part of the house. They then locked themselves into one of the rooms on the second floor, and secured the door by placing a large iron gate propped by thick poles against it. In the meantime horns were blown, and hundreds of the peasantry poured in from the surrounding districts. The bailiffs, on getting the word, began their work with a will, and after about half an hour succeeded in gaining an entrance to the lower part of the house, which they cleared of its furniture in a short time. In the meantime four policemen and District Inspector Rice were up in the upper landing calling on Mr. Trench and the other occupants of the barricaded room to surrender quietly and peaceably. This was only met by the defenders with cries of "Never! never!" and cheers for the "plan of campaign," "Parnell," Dillon," "Davitt," "O'Brien," etc. The police then fell to at breaking the door with hatchets and every other available thing they could get. After hard work, they succeeded in breaking the door, but then the real difficulty presented itself. The iron gate inside was supported by thick props, which were held firmly by the occupants of the room. The police, finding they could not push in the gate by main force, resorted to the plan of putting levers through the gate and endeavoring to remove the props inside from the gate. Notwithstanding all this, the police could not effect an entrance to the room. They were then ordered to load their guns with buckshot, which they did. Seeing this, Mr. Trench bared his breast, and said he was better prepared to go before his God than the agent, George Sandes. After several hours' struggle an entrance was effected and the tenants evicted.

### Low Grade Ores.

In the annual report of William Irelan, state mineralogist of California, we find that very low grade ores, which a few years ago were described as worthless, are now worked at a profit. The following instances are given: The cost of milling at the Sierra Buttes mill of sixty stamps is but 37½ cents per ton, which includes concentrating the sulphurets on the twenty-four Frue vanners; at the Eagle Bird mill, twenty stamps, it costs 55 cents; at the Delhi, eight stams of 1000 pounds each, 60 cents; at the Empire, forty stamps, 75 cents; while at the Stewart, forty stamps, the minimum is reached in an expense of 20 cents per ton for crushing, amalgamating and concentrating. At the Zeile mine the ore, after carefully hand sorting, assays, sulphurets and all, only $4 per ton, and this, after being crushed and concentrated in a fine forty-stamp mill, yields a working profit. Such favorable results doubtless were never attained elsewhere, and it is possible that there may be an error in the accounts. Comparing the corresponding expenses of the Black Hills mills, we find the Homestake mills, aggregating two hundred stamps, in 1885 crushed and amalgamated at a cost of $1.01 per ton, and in 1886, 78 cents per ton; and the Caledonia, of eighty stamps, 88 cents. The conclusion then is that the California quartz mills, though working on a perceptibly smaller scale, are conducted in a really more economical manner. This opinion is to some extent modified by the fact that many of them, like the Sierra Buttes and Plumas Eureka, have free water power, while the mills in the Black Hills are mainly propelled by steam. These facts afford our mine owners and capitalists abundant reason to feel sanguine of the future of quartz mining in British Columbia. There are hundreds of ledges located in different sections of the province, few, if any, averaging less than $10 a ton. With the results in California before them, our moneyed men should have no hesitation in embarking in an enterprise that will yield such magnificent returns. All that is required to place our province in the front rank of gold producing countries is capital, confidence and experience.


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Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan19-dw

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## MAJ. GEORGE F. WILLIAMS' RECOLLECTIONS OF THE OLD MAN.

**Climbing Up a Dangerous Stairway. Meeting an Old Gentleman in the Dark—An Incident and a Raise of Salary.**

I first met the elder Bennett in the old Herald office," said Maj. George F. Williams the other day, "then located on the corner of Nassau and Fulton streets. It consisted of half a dozen houses, taken up one by one as the business of the paper had grown. You had to go up or down two or three steps as you passed from building to building, their floors being on a different level, and there were any number of quaint nooks and corners.

"I had gone to The Herald office that afternoon to see one of the reporters. The stairs leading up to the editorial rooms were very crooked and extremely dark, while some of the wooden steps had been worn into holes and were almost dangerous. Feeling my way up I accidentally stumbled on one of these broken steps and ran headlong against an elderly gentleman who was coming down.

"'Where are yo going?' he exclaimed angrily. 'Why didn't yo keep your eyes open?'

"'I did have my eyes open, was my tart rejoinder. 'But what was the use of that? If I owned this paper I would put a few gas jets in these crooked landings and have the carpenter mend my staircase.'

"'Eh, but that was wool thocht of,' said the old gentleman, in a softer tone, as we parted.

"It was three or four months after that before I had occasion to visit The Herald office, being sent by Mr. Raymond on an errand to Mr. Hudson. As I went up the roundabout staircase I noticed that it had been well lighted with gas since my last visit, and the steps were in complete repair. On entering the editorial rooms I saw the same old gentleman coming out of Mr. Hudson's room. As he turned to go through a side door he caught a glimpse of me, and peering at me from under his heavy eyebrows said in a dry tone:

"'Eh, young man. We've put in the gas and had the stairs mended. Dinna you notice that?'

"'Yes, sir,' said I, in my youthful fearlessness. 'And I was glad of it.'

A LOOK OF CONSTERNATION.

"As the old gentleman disappeared I saw a look of consternation on the faces of a group of reporters near me, so I asked who the old fellow was.

"'That's Mr. Bennett,' was the reply, and I entered Mr. Hudson's room feeling rather foolish.

"Years passed and the war was raging hot and I was a correspondent in the field. Being very lucky in beating The Herald one day with the news of a battle, I received a note from Mr. Hudson requesting me to call on him. Doing so, I learned that he wished me to join The Herald staff, and offered me good pecuniary inducements for the step. While we were conversing the elder Bennett came into the room, when Mr. Hudson introduced me. I then stated that Mr. Raymond had been very kind to me and therefore I must decline the offer.

"'Dinna we offer you enough?' asked Mr. Bennett.

"'Oh yes, sir,' I replied. 'But that isn't it. I do not wish to leave Mr. Raymond.'

"'I'm vary sorry, young man, that you refuse, but I think all the better of you for your decession. Eh, but Raymond is a wiseome man to hold his young fellows like that.'

"Mr. Bennett wrote to Mr. Raymond, I learned afterwards, telling him of the incident, and my salary was raised to Hudson's figure in consequence."—Interview in The Journalist.

**The Marriage Laws of France.**

A French man or woman whose choice meets with parental opposition is condemned to long waiting before marriage can take place. A son under 25 and a daughter under 21 cannot marry without the consent of both father and mother; or, if the parents disagree, of the father; or if one be dead, of the surviving parent. Even after the man is 25 and the woman 21 this consent is necessary in certain contingencies. A man of 30 and a woman of 25 have to notify their grandparents of intention of marriage. The individual in nothing, the family is all. Marriage has become one of the trades of parents. Children are forced into matrimony or kept out of it as family interests or selfishness may dictate.

These marriage laws are articles of the Code Napoleon, and bear the impress of his cold, calculating selfishness. Napoleon had no more hesitation in breaking a heart than he had in expending a cartridge. After he had gained his utmost power he dictated the marriages of all his family and all his officers who would submit to him, and quarreled with all who would not sacrifice their own affections to his interests. He broke up Jerome Bonaparte's marriage and quarreled with his brother Lucien because the latter would not put aside the wife he loved and marry a woman designated by the emperor. The French marriage laws have been responsible for many deaths and a horrible amount of unhappiness, and Napoleon is responsible for the laws.—Boston Transcript.

**"The Red Death" of Russia.**

Russia is peculiarly rich in surprising sects and associations, but the most astounding is one lately brought to light bearing the ominous title of "The Red Death." Its members affect to believe that he who consciously permits another to suffer prolonged pain commits a mortal sin. In order to abbreviate the sufferings of humanity it is a matter of conscience with them to kill the sick, that they may be put out of their pain quickly. The association takes its name from the fact that its executioners, dressed in red for the occasion, strangle their victims with a red cord, placing them for the purpose upon a red catafalque, beneath the dull reddish light of an oil lamp. This strange and horrible association was brought to light by the energetic opposition interposed by a man in Saratof when his mother and sister endeavored to strangle his sick wife. He called in the authorities, who have already arrested some forty members of the murderous sect. Their organization seems to be a transference from India to Muscovite soil of the worship of Bohwanee, the religion of the Thugs.—New York Sun.

**Lady Wilde's Eccentric Ways.**

Marshall P. Wilder, who recently returned from London, speaks of Lady Wilde as being even more eccentric than her two sons. Her receptions are attended by the most prominent people in London, and are much sought after. She receives her guests seated upon a throne, with Oscar on her right hand and Willie on her left. Dressed in a long flowing robe, Willie will address his mother, "Mother, do you love me?" Then Oscar takes up the strain, "Mother, do you love your Oscar?" Then they will shake hands all around.

Lady Wilde, though quite advanced in years, will insist upon wearing her dresses very decollete and pinned at the breast with a brooch containing the picture of her late lamented husband. This brooch, the day Mr. Wilder dined with them, would insist upon falling into the soup. Oscar Wilde's dining room is most peculiar in the design of its decoration. The entire floor is made of glass, to represent water, the walls being decorated in the same style, and the table is set upon an island in the middle of the room. The glass and china are equally unique, the dishes and plates representing various fishes, and the glasses shells. The tables are waited upon by young girls in peasant costumes.—Chicago Herald.

**"Literary Men" in Name Only.**

There is, I fear, a pretty set growing up among us, editors of booklets, bookworms, index hunters or men of great pat—or is and no application.

## AN UNDERTONE.

A syllable of dew that drips
From out a lily's laughing lips
Could not be sweeter than the word
I listened to, yet never heard.
For, oh, the woman hiding there
Within the shadows of her hair
Spake to me in an undertone
So delicate, my soul alone
But understood it as a moan
Of some weak melody of wind
A heavenward breeze had left behind.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

**Floating Islands of West Africa.**

Down the broad, sluggish Old Calabar river came slowly to meet us a long procession of floating islands (some of which were of considerable size), formed of wild grass and earth torn from the soft bank by the current. These curious waifs are quite a common feature in the Lower Congo, and have occasionally been met with as far out at sea as the Portuguese islet of Anno Bom. This marvel was speedily supplemented by another and a greater, viz., the studding of the roots and drooping branches along the water's edge with large sized oysters. This certainly sounds like an extract from the memoirs of Baron Munchausen, but in reality the phenomenon is very easily explained. Here, as in many islands of the Pacific, the oysters attach themselves at high tide to the submerged boughs and roots, and when the ebb leaves them bare they certainly have all the appearance of actually growing upon the trees. In fact it is a favorite joke with the old residents to persuade a "greenhorn" that the standard local dainty is a dish of tree oysters freshly gathered from the bough.

After these moving islets appeared one of a more stationary kind, one bristling mass of gloomy mangroves down to the very edge. This was the famous "Parrot Island," inhabited by the glorified spirits of popular speakers, agitators, and accomplished schoolgirls, under the appropriate form of gray parrots, in which capacity they are almost as talkative and quite as intellectual as they were in their original shape. Just at this point a drizzling rain begins to fall, and through the cold, leaden dimness which it spreads around us the dreary panorama looks tenfold more weird and ghastly than before.—Duke Town Cor. New York Times.

**Chinese Idea of the Typhoon.**

A little school boy, while on his way to school one day picked up what seemed to him a small white pebble. He put it into his pocket. It proved to be a snake egg, and in time through the heat of his pocket it hatched out a young reptile. The boy fell in love with it and carried it from day to day to school with him, and fed it with a part of his own lunch until it became too big to be carried, when he made a nest for it at his home. But one day it suddenly grew to an enormous size, and upon the boy's arrival home he was frightened to death. When the monster saw what he had done he was sorely afflicted and refused to be fed, but immediately put on mourning by turning his color from brown into pure black. He crawled beside the grave of his departed friend and lay there for seven days and nights.

At the completion of the seventh night he came back to his late home, but the boy's old mother was so enraged at him for killing her only son that she picked up an ax and chopped his tail off. With a tearful screech and a lash of his bleeding tail he felled the house and made his way to the Moo Soon San mountains, where he never shows himself except once a year, just about the time when he lost his tail, to come out and make trouble for the people by creating storms called the "typhoon." This he does to square himself for losing his valuable tail.—Wong Chin Foo in New York Sun.

**How People Meet Death.**

The manner in which people meet death has always been a matter of deep interest to the living, and historical records abound with descriptions of the last moments of human lives, great and small. It is a thing about which every one is curious. The death not long ago of a woman who had suffered long from painful disease was a striking exhibition of calmness and thoughtfulness. It was in an early hour of the morning and the gas was burning in her chamber. Apparently arousing from slumber she said to her sister: "It is dark; light the gas." She was told that it was already burning. "Then light the other jet," was the response. This was done, but she could not see. The film of death rested on her eyes. She realized the truth and said: "I am going over the ferry—lay me out with a few fresh flowers. Good-by." A brief pause and the word "d-y-i-n-g" was deliberately spelled, and then a brave spirit went to join the great majority.—Chicago Tribune.

**Ungrammatical Language.**

I do not lay claim to the grammar championship or anything like it, but I dread to meet the man who having had the advantages of the public school or college in his youth, insists upon violating the simplest rules of correct speaking on the least provocation. I heard him make a speech at a ward meeting the other evening. Hardly a sentence of his harangue was grammatical. He said "he don'ed it for 'he doesn'ts' a dozen times in ten minutes, and he declared "that's him" for "that's he" in ten successive sentences. I allude to these two lapses as samples merely of the oratory of a man who is reputed to be an educated member of his profession. He ought to go to night school the coming winter and be taught good grammar. There are many other men just like him.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

**How to Open Oysters.**

Talk of opening oysters," said Old Hurricane, "why nothing is easier, if you only know how." "And how's how?" inquired Starlight. "Scotch snuff," answered Old Hurricane, very sententiously. "Scotch snuff, my boy. Bring a little of it ever so near their noses and they'll sneeze their lids off." "I know a genius," observed Meister Karl, "who has a better plan than that. He spreads the oysters in a circle, sets himself in the center, and begins spinning a yarn. Sometimes it's an adventure in Mexico, sometimes a legend of his loves, sometimes a marvelous stock operation in Wall street. As he proceeds, the 'natives' get interested, one by one they gape with astonishment at the tremendous and direful whoppers which are poured forth. Then, as they open their mouths my friend whips 'em out, peppers 'em and swallows 'em." "That'll do," said Starlight, with a long sigh; "I wish we had a bushel of 'em here now—they'd open easy!"—The Argonaut.

**A Woman's Ambition.**

"I've just been out in Denver," said an east bound passenger, "and while there I met Mrs. Tabor, discreet wife of the senator. She has not married again, but is living quietly with her son. She has developed very good business tact, and has taken such admirable care of the $400,000 which she got from her husband that she is now a millionaire. Tabor, on the other hand, has been gradually going down hill. Not long ago he made a rather lucky hit in some mines, which revived his drooping fortunes a bit; but the prediction is freely made that in a few years he will flatten out into a genuine bankruptcy. Mrs. Tabor No. 1 says that she will yet have to take care of 'the old man,' and that when his hour of adversity comes, as come it will, he will be glad enough to return to his first love and her million. It seems to be the height of this woman's ambition to get her husband back, and to be able to set him up again financially."—Chicago Herald.

## Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

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B. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Nawaiti District, described as follows:

Commencing at R. King's N. W. corner; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Kee's claim; thence east four chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

Feb. 2nd, 1887. HERBERT A. HARRISON. feb5 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wallbore Channel, near Thurlow and Hardwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile south of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty (80) chains. Thence east eighty (80) chains. Thence south eighty (80) chains. Thence west eighty (80) chains to place of commencement.

T. D. JONES.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn26-1m-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following the Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52; thence northerly along the western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

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G. L. HILL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

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Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. jn26-law-2m

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A. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, B. C. Janz 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 1d

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LENGIAPP,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
8th March, 1887. mar8 1m

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.
D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, March 22, 1887.


## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Harper's *Bazar*: Between Scylla and Charybdis is no longer popular. It is between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Blanchard street, near Fort. J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—Mr. William G. Stevenson, lately connected with the management of the Nickle Plate Saloon, has allied himself with Mr. J. R. Tait in the business of the Pritchard House.

—The difference between Calgary, and Westminster time is one hour and five minutes, according to a Calgaryian watch, which might be infallible as almost everything is that comes from that city.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—It is understood that the steam tug Alexander will carry a number of Dunsmuir's faithful henchmen to Sooke, tomorrow, to vote for Planta, the nominee of King Coal and Monopoly. Does this savor of bribery?

—Peter Murphy, son of Archibald Murphy, late of Ontario, died at Clover Valley on Friday morning of typhoid fever. The young man was 18 years of age, and was of a most amiable disposition.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Consignees by the Yosemite last night: Johnstone & Co, W Heathorn, W Garderner & Co, G Russell, E A Parker, T J Jones, W E Hayward, Parver & Johnson, T N Hibben & Co, J Campbell, R T Williams, A Rogan, F S Barnard, Fell & Co, Carne & M, McLachlan Bros, W H Mixer, Jno Patterson, Beaumont.

—The new Armstrong building at Westminster is completed with the exception of the first coat of paint. This building has a frontage of 66 feet on Front street and 66 feet deep. It is divided into three stores, which have each dwelling and store houses in their second storeys. The total cost is estimated in the neighborhood of $10,000.

—The *Columbian* makes another suggestion as to abbreviations, and proposes to cut off Landing and let Ladner stand. The idea is a good one. One way to carry it out would be for the press to invariably use the abbreviated form. The public would soon get educated to the shorter form and the legal change of the name would follow as a matter of course.

### Apologetic.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Dunsmuir, says it is not true that, during the high jinks of the government members during the night session, he sang the "Land o' the Leal" or any other song. He assures us that he has no voice and consequently could not have been the party who sang the grand old song. We accept the apology, and will in turn explain that we were led to attribute the singing to the member for Nanaimo for the very reason he has stated—that there was no music in it.

### Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last evening, was well attended. The lecture throughout was an earnest plea for young men to keep steadily before them "an object in life"—the achievements of a goal—without which men are likely to drift aimlessly on and result in accomplishing nothing. Mr. J. Jessop occupied the chair, and at the close a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the talented lecturer.

### Big Strike in Cariboo.

*Post-Intelligencer*: Mr. McPhettridge, of Tacoma, states that the vein in the mine of the, Quesnelle quartz mining company at Cariboo has, at 150 foot level, shown a width of 50 feet, 21 feet east and 29 feet west from shaft, and at last accounts neither the hanging nor foot wall had been reached. The ore is free milling gold ore, and averages $40 per ton. It is estimated that there is in sight 65,000 tons of ore.

### Information Wanted.

The Rev. Father J. W. R. Lejeune, O. M. I., of Kamloops, B. C., writes for information about one Miss Hannah O'Brien, who came to Montreal in 1876. Her brother is employed in the Canadian Pacific freight department at Kamloops, and is desirous of gaining news about his relative. The detectives have got the case, and will endeavor to find the lady.

### Provincial Exhibition.

On the vote of a sum to aid the provincial exhibition, Mr. Semlin suggested that now that there was railway communication with the interior, the exhibition should occasionally be held at Kamloops. The sum of $500 was voted for a building at Chilliwhack, where the show will be held this coming summer.

### Works in Prospect.

From Ottawa it is learned that work on the fortifications at Esquimalt are to be commenced immediately.

The marine department will establish a weather station at the summit of the mountains and another on the coast.

## THE LINE OPEN.

### Through Traffic on the C. P. R. to Begin To-morrow Morning.

A private dispatch received at THE TIMES office to-day announces that the track is open and clear of all obstructions in the mountains and that through regular daily trains will recommence running to-morrow. In consequence of this announcement the sale of tickets began to-day. While the blockade lasted the C. P. R. officials wisely, we think, refrained from selling tickets to any point to which there was not a regular train service. The public will hail this announcement with satisfaction, as the long overdue mails and passengers as well as freight will be landed in this city either to-morrow or Thursday night at the furthest.

### A Long but Interesting Trip.

Mr. James Crawford, whose arrival we mentioned yesterday, had a somewhat interesting time of it in reaching this city. He left Montreal by the C. P. R. on the 24th February, direct for Victoria. On board the train were many politicians for Algoma and the Northwest. At West Bay—the junction of the C. P. R. main line and the Ontario branch—a number of prominent Liberals joined the party, which now became a very interesting one. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association came as far as Calgary. Others scattered and divided as they went west. Mr. Chas. H. Macintosh, ex-M. P. for Ottawa and other members of the Conservative party visited Algoma and the Territories; they had company in the persons of Mr. Preston, Ex-Alderman Dickey, of Toronto, Mr. J. Proctor, and Mr. D. J. O'Donohue. In Algoma Mr. Burke was elected, but by a small majority. The result of the contest in the Territories which took place on the day Mr. Crawford left Winnipeg he did not learn. Mr. Crawford remained at Calgary for several days, and being unable to get any definite information as to when it was likely he would get through, decided to return to Winnipeg and take the N. P. R. route. At Winnipeg he met Mr. Jas. Cunningham, also on his way to the coast by the Southern route. At Glyndon he parted company with that gentleman, whom he thinks went south to St. Paul by mistake. The weather was very cold part of the time on the prairies, and a perfect blizzard blowing. The company's employes and officials did all in their power to make the situation as pleasant as possible. Mr. Crawford, in this respect, is warm in his praise in their behalf. He reports a large number *en route* to this city and the coast. They are supposed to be comfortable and well provided for. The only hardships Mr. Crawford and his party had to endure was lack of water and provisions for a few days. These necessaries, however, were supplied as speedily as it was possible for the company to do so. THE TIMES is indebted to Mr. Crawford for late copies of Winnipeg and Calgary papers.

### They are Coming.

Amongst the delayed passengers to arrive here to-morrow are Mr. J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg's hardware merchant prince; Mr. William Hargrave, postmaster of that city; Mr. Adam Weir, representing Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto; the son of Dr. Jones of this city, who has been absent about a year attending the Dental College in Philadelphia; the family of Mr. Aaronson and many others. The total delayed between Kamloops and Winnipeg will amount to over 200 souls, which the company have very generously maintained at the vast hotels at their expense, which is no trifling affair. Nothing could be handsomer than this, and it redounds much to the credit of the company that passengers under their charge have been so well cared for.

Higgins, a man of much ambition,
Who, for shady acts, shows no contrition;
But is a legislator on sanitary,
On scavenging, is an antipathy,
His "question of privilege" was his mind's volition.

### Appointments.

The appointment of Senator Hugh Nelson to be Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia is gazetted. As are also the appointments of Thomas Robertson, Q. C., ex-M. P., for Hamilton, to a Judgeship on the Ontario Bench, and Mr. M. C. Gibbon, of Montreal, to be Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves in the Northwest Territories.

### Many a Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The appointment of Senator Nelson to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, is likely to greatly disappoint Senator Macdonald, who was promised the place, and who before leaving here in June last invited his friends to visit at Government House when they came to Victoria. But the Senator did not get there himself.

### A Battery for Victoria.

An Ottawa dispatch says it is understood the government will ask parliament at the coming session for a vote to establish a battery of artillery at Victoria, B. C. The battery will likely be called "C" Battery, and be devoted to garrison purposes. A grant of $75,000 will be asked for to equip "D" Company Infantry School, London, Ont., and "C" Battery at this city.

### Meeting.

The subscribers to the Royal Hospital will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m., at the City Hall, to receive the report of the directors and to elect office bearers for the next term. A full meeting is requested.

### New Senators.

Hon. Messrs. L. A. Senecal and W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, have been called to the Senate of Canada.

### Blockade Raised.

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

### First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.—CONTINUED.

MONDAY, March, 21st.

On the second clause of the bill to apportion the funds of the late Victoria fire department, Mr. Grant objected to the schedule proposed. He was in favor of an arbitration to settle the whole question. After considerable discussion the House rose and reported progress, in order that the promoters might have an opportunity of considering a proposition to divide the fund *pro rata* according to the number of months' service.

DELTA RAILWAY.

The House went into committee on the Delta Railway bill, Mr. T. Davie in the chair. All the clauses were passed. Mr. Beaven moved to incorporate the clause introduced into all private bills passed last session, prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the works of the company.

Mr. Mason protested against its adoption. Nine-tenths of his constituents would support him in so doing, and he hoped there was enough love for British fair play left in the House to sit down on a motion of this kind. It would be unjust to the company, who had the same right to employ Chinamen that was enjoyed by the cannery owners. We had the restriction act, and could increase the poll tax if we wished to still farther reduce the numbers of Chinese. Should our quartz mines prove a success there will be thousands of white people come to this Province, and all the Chinese in it will be required for menial positions which white men will not fill.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he hoped hon. gentlemen would come out of their shells and express themselves on this question; eight-tenths of the people of British Columbia would support them in so doing. The resolution was all nonsense.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the resolution was the result of the labors of a committee of the House last session, and was incorporated in every bill passed by the House, the member for Nanaimo alone voting against it.

Mr. Ladner said the promoters were prepared to drop the bill right here if the resolution should be carried. It was not their intention to employ Chinese, and they had not done so on the drydock, but they did not desire to be hampered with restrictions of this kind as it would interfere with their efforts to induce capitalists to assist the scheme.

Mr. Dunsmuir said it was unfair that the C. P. R. and the Island Railway had been built exclusively by Chinese labor. On the centre contract, Island Railway, forty or fifty Italians had been employed, and although he had offered each one of them 160 acres of land each to remain in the country not one of them had accepted the offer.

Col. Baker and Mr. Anderson opposed the amendment.

Mr. Semlin said if the action of the House last session was right it would be right to adopt the clause this year. He was opposed to the employment of Celestials on public works and would vote for the motion.

Mr. Orr knew of cases where capital had been prevented from taking hold of enterprises on account of provisions of this kind. Last year he had been burnt in effigy along with others for insisting on the incorporation of an anti-Chinese clause in the contract for the Westminster extension, and he felt now like running the risk of another scorching by voting the other way.

Hon. Mr. Robson said as the company were receiving no concession from the House, it would be exceeding its duty in the premises to prohibit their employment on a railway of this kind. He would prefer being consistent, and was of opinion that this anti-Chinese feeling, which seemed to be an accommodating one in and out of the House, had about gone far enough.

The amendment was lost on the following:

Ayes—Beaven, Higgins, John, Semlin, Prior, Stenhouse—6.

Noes—Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Allen, Croft, Thompson, Vernon, Dunsmuir, Turner, Baker, Mason, Orr, Anderson, Ladner, Grant—15.

The bill was reported complete.

KOOTENAY AND ATHABASKA.

The House went into committee on the Kootenay and Athabaska railway bill, Mr. Thomson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to incorporate the same Chinese restriction clause. He said that this road would get a grant of land from the province, and for that reason, if for no other, the clause should be adopted.

Mr. T. Davie said there was a great deal that might be said against the adoption of the clause. On a future occasion he might think it necessary to vote against such a clause, and he would do so in the interest of the country, but at the present time, to be consistent with his past record, he would vote for the motion, especially as it would not carry.

The amendment of Mr. Beaven was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Higgins, Beaven, T. Davie, Prior, Semlin, Stenhouse, John—7.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Martin, Croft, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Turner, Baker, Mason, Orr, McLeese, Anderson, Ladner, Grant—14.

The House adjourned until 11 a. m. on Tuesday.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, March 22nd.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Grant, on a question of privilege, corrected the report of his remarks in the *Colonist* in regard to the employment of Chinese labor on the Kootenay railway. The frequency of misreports in that paper suggested to his mind the following:

There's a "cod" on the Colonist staff,
Whose writings are nothing but chaff;
His name it is Rifle,
The truth he can't tell us;
A bald-headed overgrown calf.

SUPPLY.

On the motion that the Speaker leave the chair to go into supply, Mr. Grant, speaking on the expenditures of the government, showed that the revenue of the late government for four years was $1,619,334; and of the present government $2,578,965 for the same time. It was estimated that the overdraft at the bank would be $323,000, so that this government would have handled the sum of $2,901,965 in four years. The amount expended on the roads, streets and bridges during that time was $797,931, leaving over two millions for other purposes, which was in excess of the amount at the disposal of the late government by over $400,000. The revenues of the province, leaving out of the question land sales, were not increasing commensurate with the increase of population, which was due no doubt to the laxity of the officials in collecting. The small sum of $2,760 only was appropriated for the payment of a gold commissioner and constable in Cassiar, which, considering the large territory, was totally inadequate for the preservation of law and order there. It was absolutely necessary that a constable should be stationed a Skeena river, where a large number of men would be employed in canneries, &c. Referring to the expenditures in the several districts he contrasted the appropriations for Kootenay, which gets $17,000 with Cassiar which only gets $1000 for roads and bridges. The member for Nanaimo had said there never was any prosperity in the country until the present government came into power, but the leader of the government had admitted in a speech that his party had got into power at a very convenient season, when the expenditure on public works was beginning on a large scale. The argument that members from certain districts ought to be unanimous, in order that they could get large grants for their constituents was a fallacious one, and inferred bribery of the worst kind. The junior member for Victoria had read them a lesson on morality and had said he had been scandalized by another member of the House. He would advise that hon. gentleman, if any one has been wicked enough to scandalize him, to move for a committee of the House to enquire into the matter, when probably the obliquity of the honorable gentleman would be duly fastened upon him. That honorable gentleman had charged that the death of poor John Brannigan was due to the treatment he had received from Mr. Beaven, but he (Mr. G.) knew that individual well and he could not characterize a charge of that kind too strongly as being unfair and dishonorable. With reference to the Cassiar election, the government required the return of writs at a given time, but if that given time did not allow the votes to be polled in the northern part of the district it looked very much as though they did not want the votes there polled at all. In Cariboo the government got less than a majority of votes polled; in New Westminster district 190 less, and in Victoria 93 less; and had there been but two sets of candidates in each of these districts the government would have come back from the country in a minority. [Applause].

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied to the remarks of the Provincial Secretary and Mr. T. Davie, on the policy of the late government, which the former had characterized as a cheese paring government. He could scarcely imagine that the John Robson who made those statements now was the same John Robson who as member for Nanaimo, abused the Walkem-Beaven government for its great extravagance and for its large expenditures in New Westminster district. That government had constructed many useful public works, and had expended more money in one year for roads, streets and bridges than the present government. In 1874 they had spent for that purpose, $290,000 and in 1875, $256,000. The Smithe Elliotte-Vernon government left the country three-quarters of a million in debt when they went out, and were succeeded by the late government, whose policy, advocated the opposition, was to live within its revenue. In carrying out that policy the government was perfectly consistent. No reliance could be placed upon the estimates of the Provincial Secretary. Last year in a total sum of $639,000, he had over-estimated $145,000, an error that would condemn a minister of finance in Canada to riding on a rail. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Robson defended the government's treatment meted out to Cassiar. The writs for the election there were issued on the 3d of June, sent away on the 10th and were made returnable on the 1st of September, which appeared ample time. The greatest latitude possible had been given the district to record its votes. He denied that he had ever found fault with the late government in expending money in the New Westminster district, but he had condemned the extravagant expenditure on a trunk road which has since entirely disappeared.

The House then went into committee of supply and passed a large number of estimates.

### PERSONALS

Passengers by the Yosemite last night: Mrs Ruddlin, Mrs Howsen, Miss Ross, Dr Milne, Capt Fletcher, J A Block, A Olesen, W C McDougall, W Hall, Ferguson, B S Miller, Geo Rogers, Dunville, W A Russell, R A Cunningham, Jones Loyd, Jno Dooly, Gray, R Gardner.

### The Wires Paralyzed.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A storm of snow and sleet east of Pittsburg has paralyzed the telegraph service between Chicago and New York, and there has been no communication between these cities up to 11 a. m.


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Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22


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Victoria, February 24th, 1887. feb 24

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THE STEAMER "WOODSIDE" Will sail for the above ports On Thursday, the 24th inst., From the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, carrying freight and passengers, and should inducements offer will run regularly twice a month. App'y to Capt. Trenchard on board, or H. SAUNDERS, Johnson Street. mar18 6t

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The third Lecture of the series will be given on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 22, IN THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, AT EIGHT P. M. Subject: "CHARLES DICKENS." Lecturer; REV. A. BEANLANDS.

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### Tenders for Fencing.

TENDERS FOR THREE MILES OF FENCING at Aldermere (on the Mill Stream), Highland District, Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until Monday, April 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for round split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stake and rider.

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WM. M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secy

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1887. mar17

### NOTICE.

B. C. DIRECTORY.

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RESOLVED, That the vote of confidence passed some months ago by this Assembly in support of the VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL NEWS be rescinded, the aforesaid newspaper being no longer worthy of our confidence and support. ED. HALL, P. Rec. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., March 18, 1887. mar19 6i